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Please improve public access to court documents! This is an essential tool for civic participation.

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Painting "Justice in West Virginia" interior civic lobby,
U.S. Courthouse and Federal Complex, Beckley, West Virginia
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While in college, I was part of a civil rights class action lawsuit. As a then-aspiring lawyer, I was interested in learning what was happening in my case. To do so, I ended up spending a non-insignificant amount of money (for a college student). That 'aint right. Please fix.

- Genevieve Roslaff

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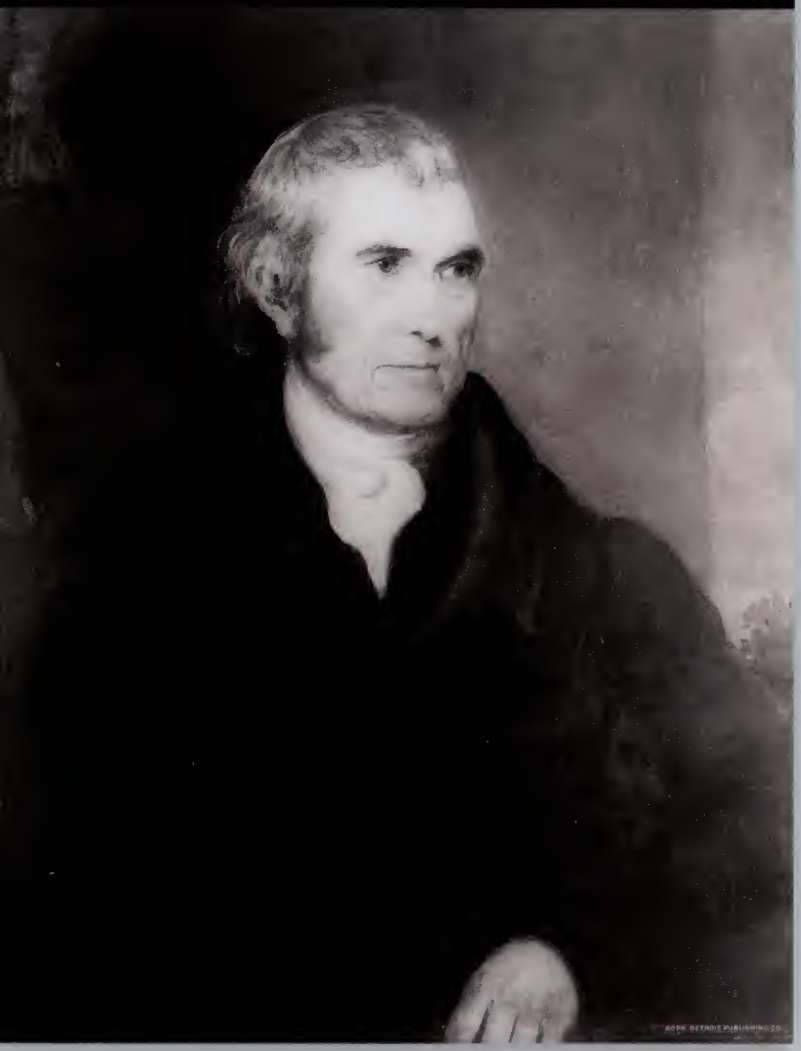

CHIEF JUDGE THOMAS,
MY NAME IS
JACELYN CRESSATY
RESIDING AT 611 WISCONSIN
ST. SAN FRANCISCO.
I BELIEVE IT IS VERY
IMPORTANT THAT THE
PUBLIC HAVE COMPLETE
ACCESS TO PACER.
I WORK IN A LIBRARY
AND LIKE TO PROTECT OUR
CIVIL RIGHTS. RESPECTFULLY
J. CRESSATY

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Jane Smalley
H.R. Manager
I want access to
PACER because
I believe in
freedom of
information
Thanks
Jane, San Francisco

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Your Honor,

I enthusiastically support Public.Resource.Org's petition for fee exemptions to PACER. PACER records are extremely helpful to our non-profit. Due to the massive trove of free archives we make available, we are asked to supply information and affidavits and sometimes become more deeply involved in legal disputes as a third party. As a 501.c3 with no staff attys, we find PACER records are often the best way we have to learn more about these cases. I strongly support free PACER access & believe it would greatly benefit Society

Sincerely,
Chris Butler, Internet Archive

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The law of the Land Should be Free to All.

Make the Court Days Free For all.

-Samuel Stollen
San Francisco

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Joseph Story, half-length portrait, facing front, with spectacles
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As a tax-paying Citizen, I see no difference between collecting fees to access US court documents and Voter registration fees - struck down by US court. Additionally requisit intrusion into publics privacy to access said records exceeds those required to vote in public election ironically set forth by US courts.

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Kurt Cobain

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I support increased access to information and I want you to do the same!

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San Francisco, CA

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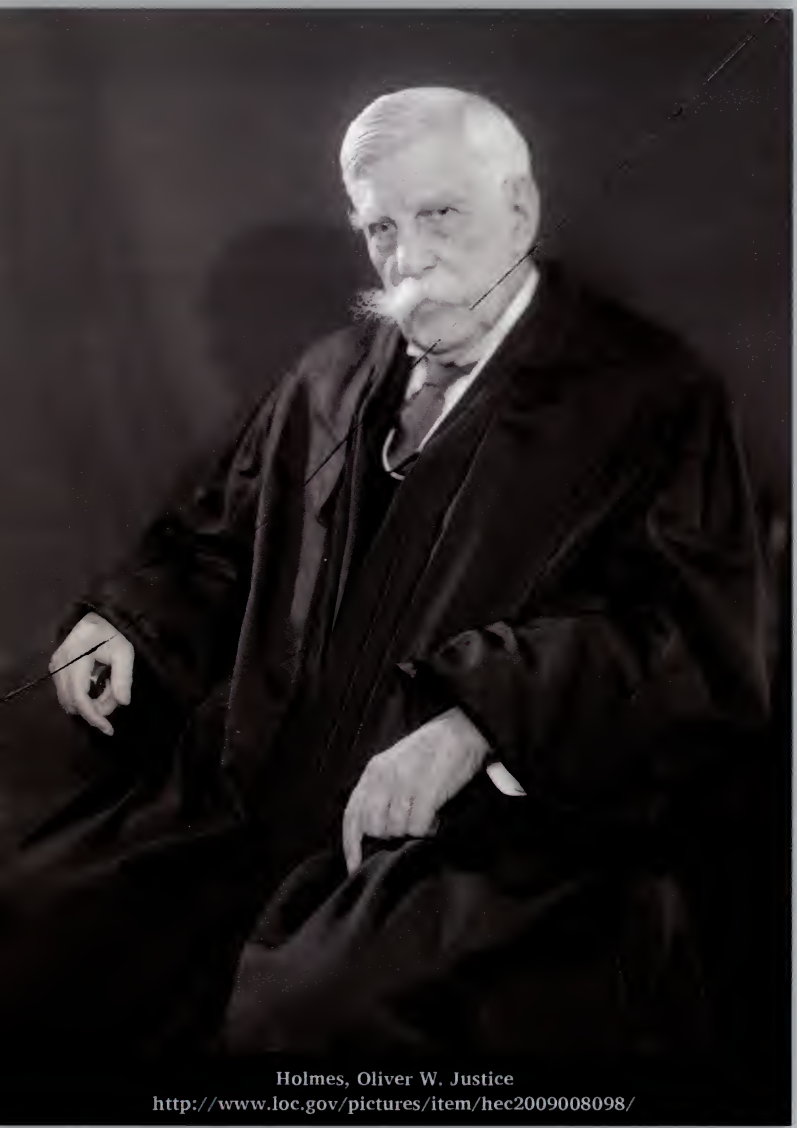

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JUSTICE THOMAS,

PLEASE OPEN 9TH CIRCUIT PACER FILES FOR FREE DIGITAL ACESS! A "PAYWALL" IS A ~~PAY~~WALL, MORE EGREGIOUS THAN A PHYSICAL ONE, FOR IT EXCLUDES THOSE WHO CAN'T AFFORD ACESS TO THAT WHICH RULES THEM.

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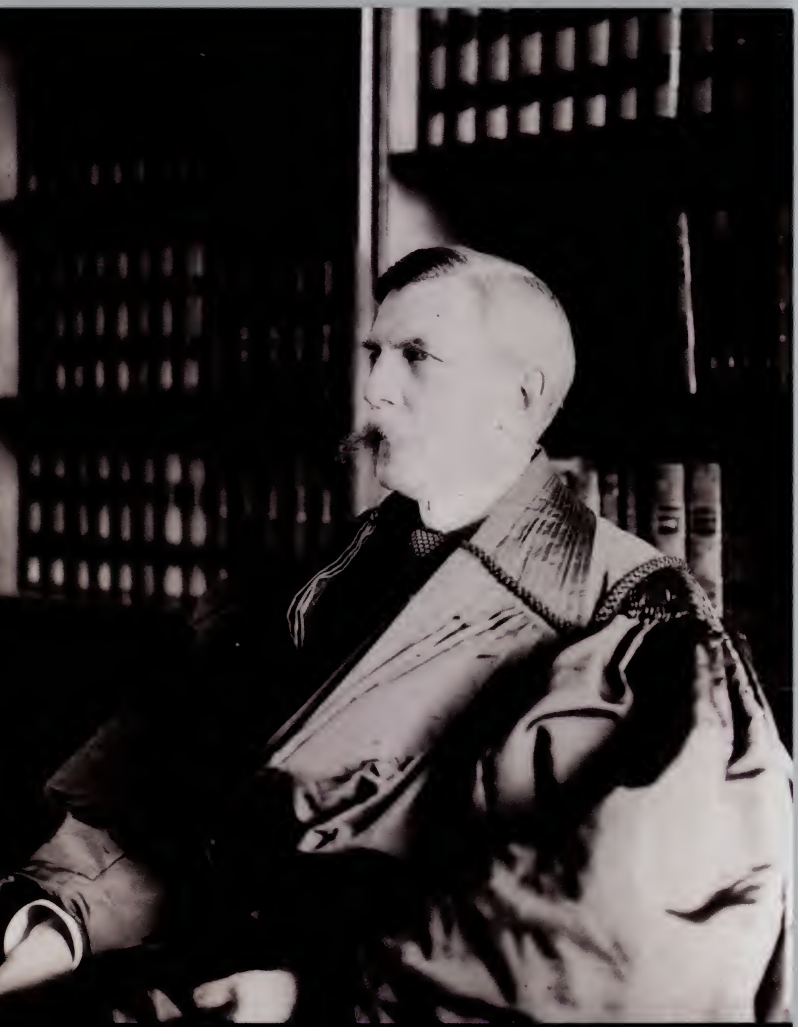

Oliver Wendell Holmes, three-quarter length portrait, seated in library, facing left, wearing judicial robe.
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Judge Thomas,

In 2002 Congress wrote that it wanted the Judicial Conference to move to "a fee structure in which this [PACER] information is freely available to the greatest extent possible." 107 S. Rep. 174. Thirteen years later PACER fees have only increased. I would love to work with you to change this. Please get in touch.

Brian Carver
Co-founder Free Law Project
brian@mail.freelawproject.org

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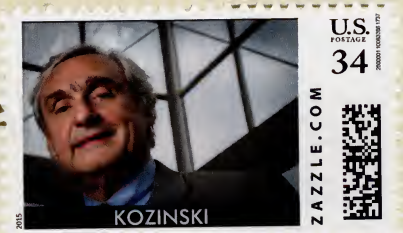


Dear Judge Thomas,
I do believe that PACER records should be available free of charge. In the interest of informing & educating all in a free democracy.
Thank you.
Jeff Kaplan, Librarian

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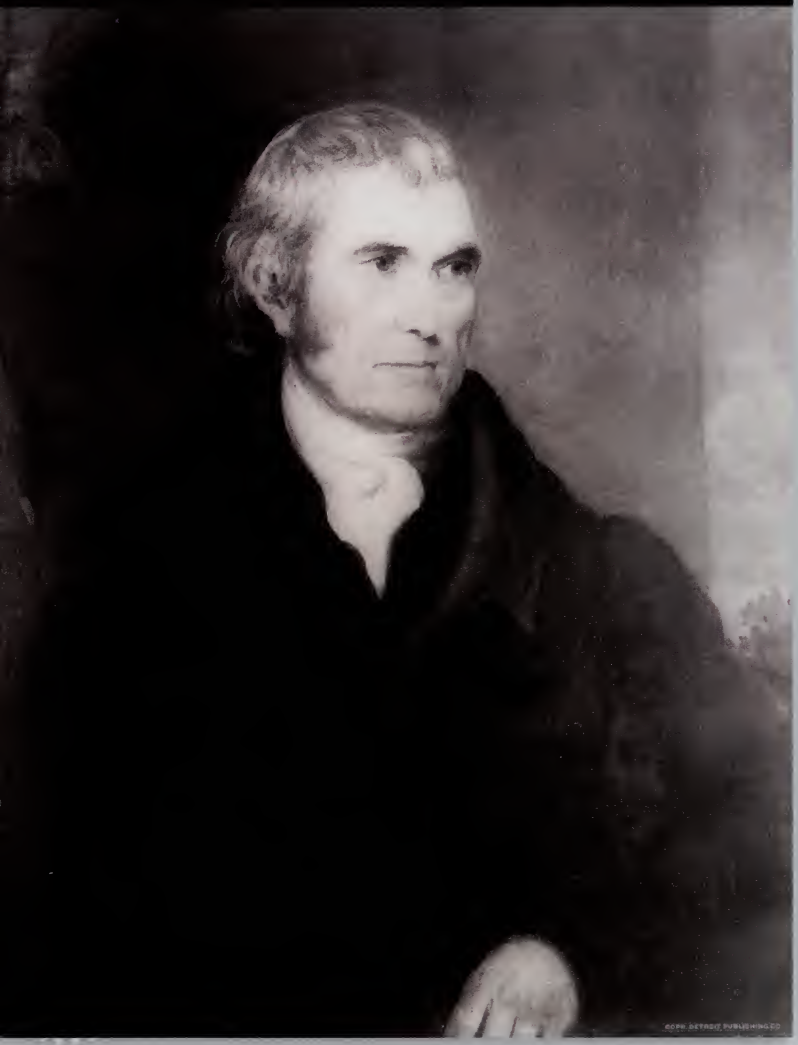

1 May 2015
John Gilmore
PO Box 170608
SF, CA 94117

Dear Hon. Sir—

Please open PACER to the general public for free. Access to the law only for the rich perpetuates injustice. I am a computer programmer, activist and civil libertarian. I regularly track cases in RECAP because PACER would both track my accesses and charge me for it.

John Gilmore

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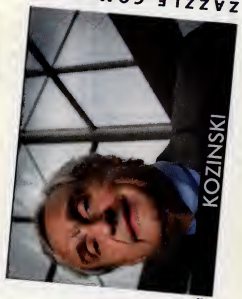


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I'm a software developer from Cambridge MA, and an activist for software users' freedom. I believe free and unlimited access to PACER is a necessary part of a freedom-respecting legal system.

Richard Stallman
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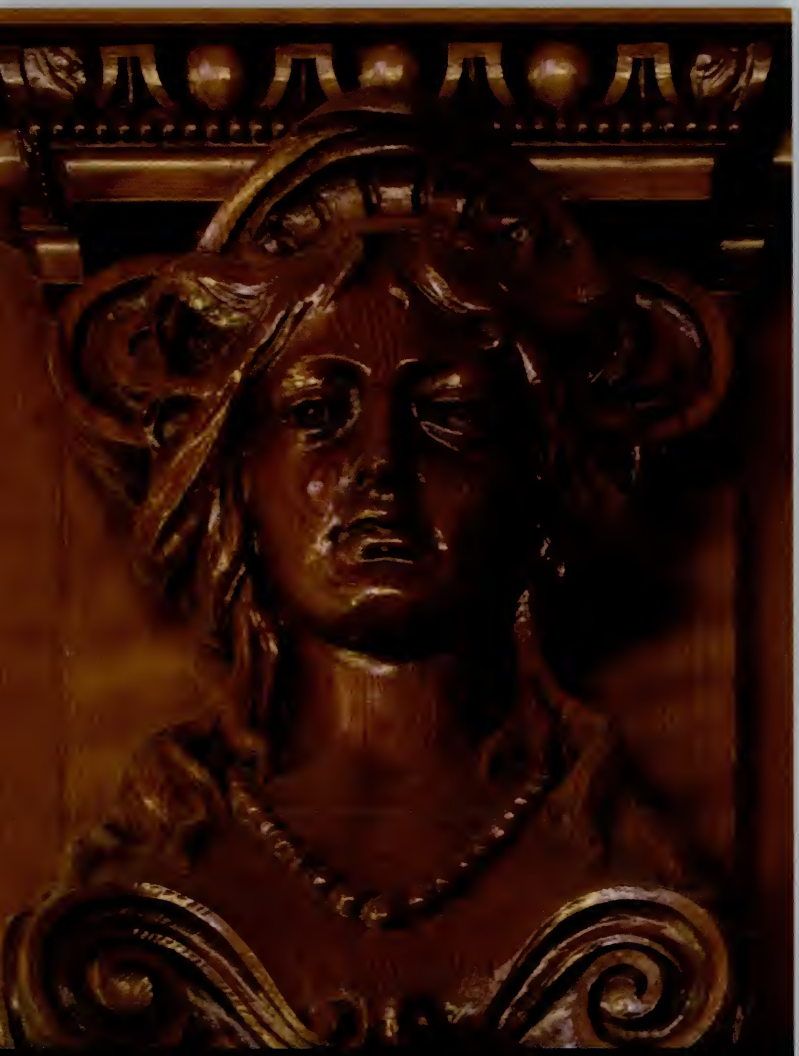

Wood detail, James R. Browning U.S. Courthouse, San Francisco, California
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Your Honor,

I live in San Francisco & work for the Internet Archive. PACER Access would help me to bring Big data to the world.

Thank you! Mary Bishop

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I feel this is important to access of info from our court system and shouldn't be charged for info- Thank you RAG

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The public has a right to access public information and in this day and age there is no excuse not to put it on the Internet and make it free.

Thanks! - Peter Holsten, Los Angeles, CA

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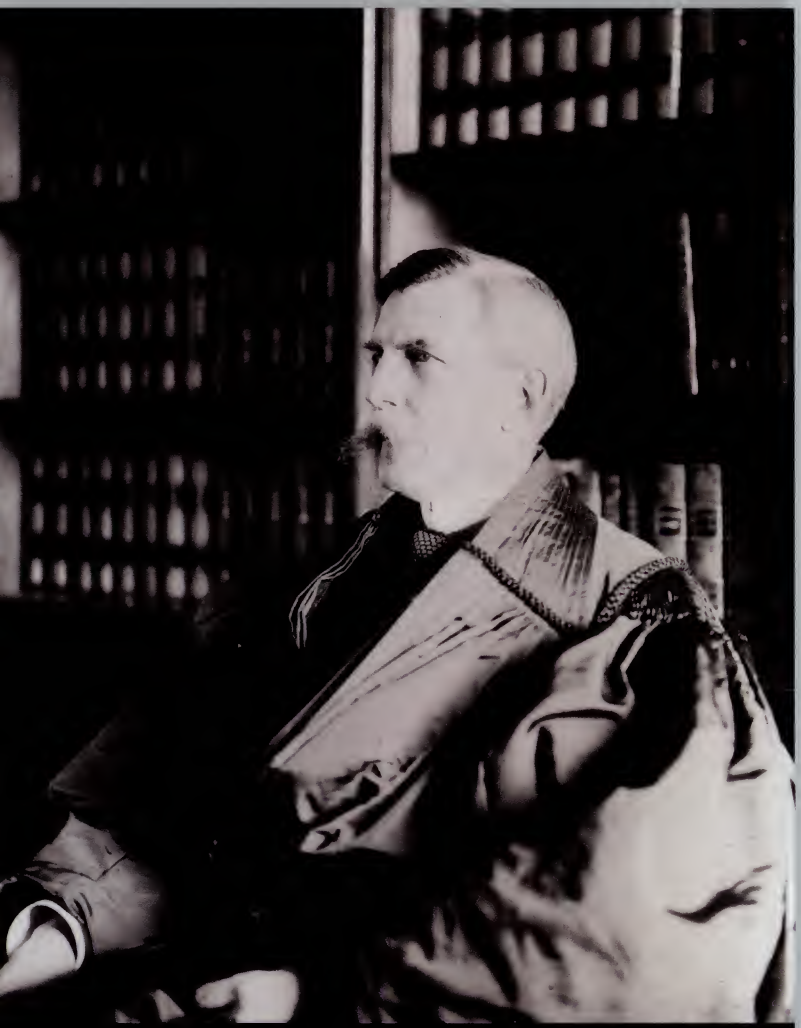

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Electronic access should be available to all regardless of their financial status.

Jo Brownell
San Francisco
resident
student

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to all citizens
Thank you -
John Maccabee

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Dear Chief Judge Thomas,

My name is Idene Seam and I am a San Francisco-based attorney. I support this Free PACER movement for many reasons. Briefly, one of our key democratic ideals is our open access to our court system. Open access to court documents should be an included component of that ideal, and free access to PACER helps achieve that.

Respectfully ~~Yours~~ Yours,

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Dear Chief Justice Thomas,

My name is Shari Steele, and I am a citizen and a lawyer. I would like access to the Pacer database as I believe the public has the right to access court electronic documents.

Shari Steele

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Informs President SEC ready to proceed with investigation of insurance companies. Washington, D.C., Jan. 24. William O. Douglas, Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, leaving the White House today after reporting to President Roosevelt that the commission was ready to proceed with its investigation of insurance companies in connection with the present monopoly inquiry. He indicated the SEC would be concerned primarily with the investment and managerial phases of insurance company operation and said approximately $300,000 would be required to carry out the work in this calendar year, 1/24/38
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Please keep
access to PACER
free.

Robert McAllen

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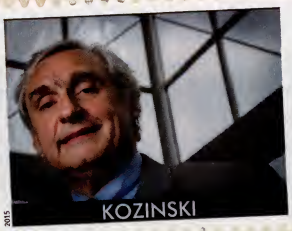
I am a dean of libraries at a major research university and head of a regional Federal depository library. I believe PACER should be available to the public without charge.

Judy Russell

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Your Honor -

Please consider a fee exemption for PACER. The cost to citizens creates another fee-based roadblock to accessing information that is critical to understanding U.S. law. -Michelle Lafflen

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Your Honor,

I think access to court documents is vital for civil liberties!

—ZAKIYA KHABIR
WEB DEVELOPER

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Your Honor,

My name is Kate Miller, and I urge you to consider opening access to the PACER system. Unequal access to our court records will only exacerbate and perpetuate current class conflict in the USA. Thank you for considering this request. - Kate Miller

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—Theo
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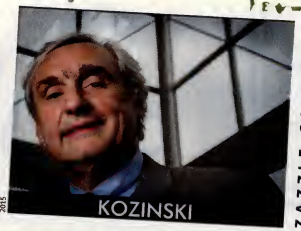


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Your Honor,

I find it a matter of public importance that our federal court records be made free for public consumption.

Sincerely,

Drew Bales

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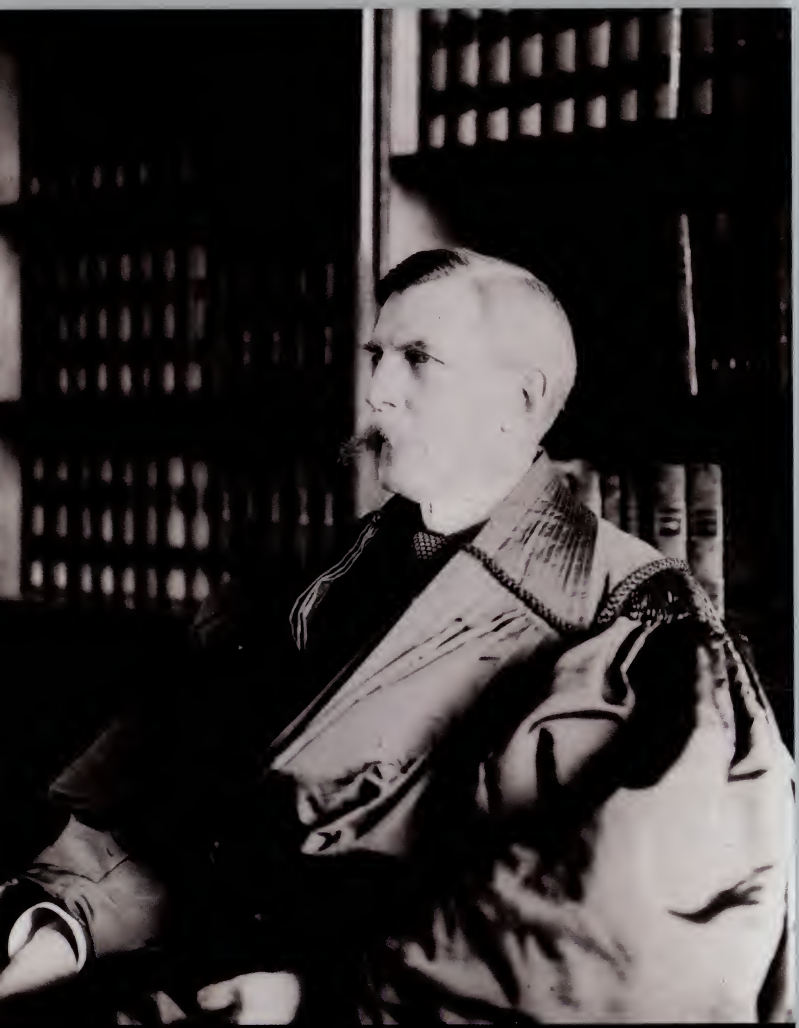

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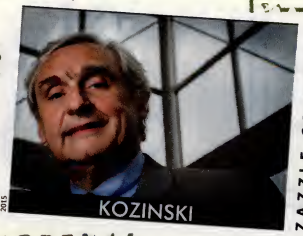


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Hi Your Honor,
My name is Aimee Dandrea and I believe information should be free. Please reconsider your stance on the 10¢/page policy on court documents.

Aimee

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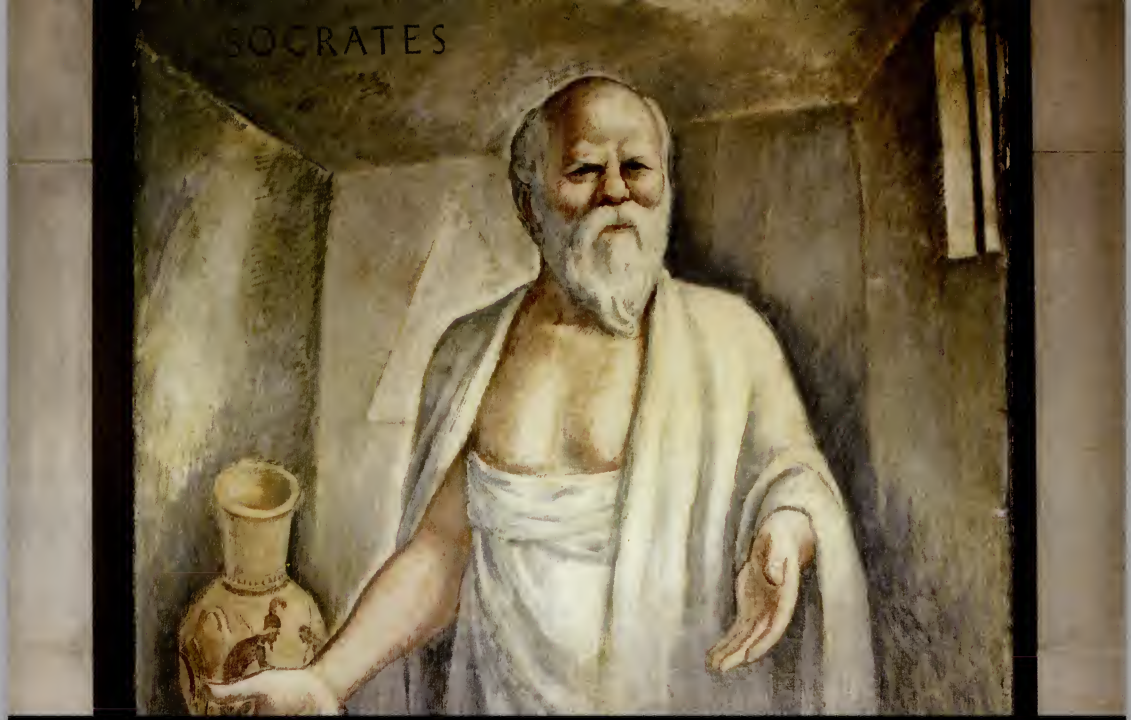


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– Paul Applegate
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Dear Hon Sidney R. Thomas

My name is Philip Boden. I am a website developer and engineer. As one who helps to build the internet and make it more accessible to all, I would like you to make PACER documents available to the world. It is our legal history and should be available to all. Thank you sir.

Respectfully
Philip Boden

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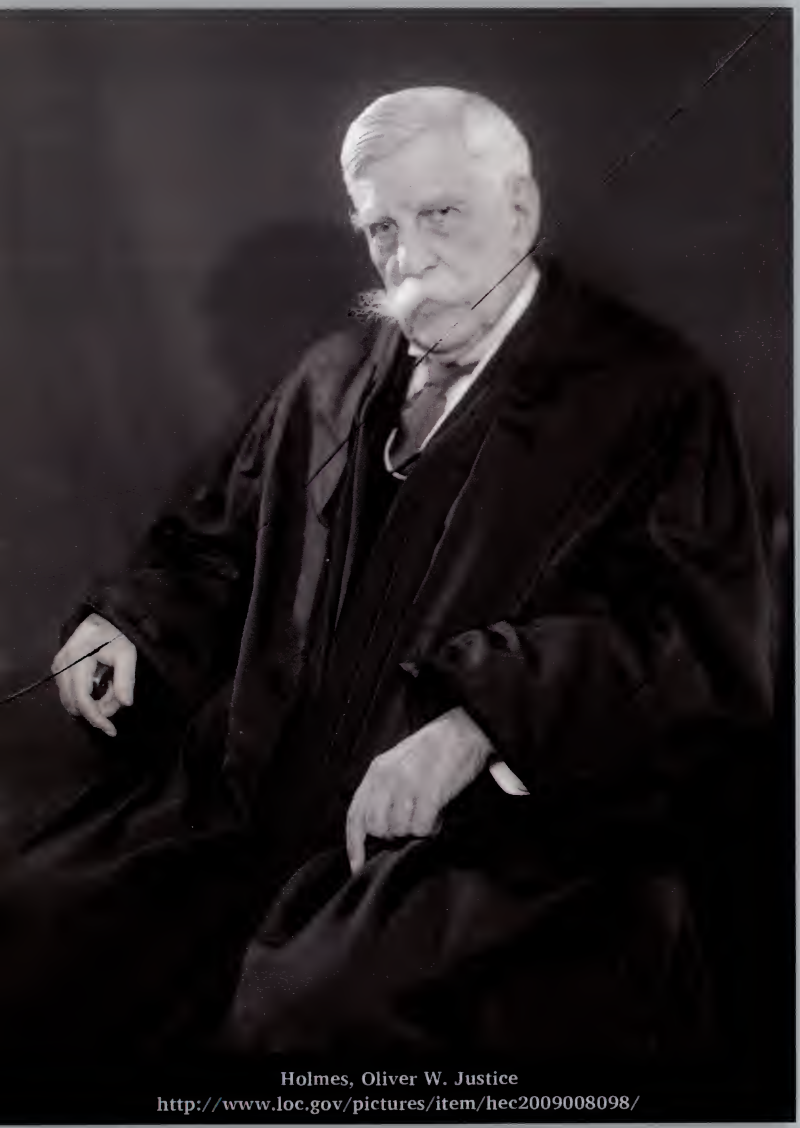

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I like the RECAP project because I've seen folks gain new understanding from newly-public data. I'd like more of that with the law

Aaron Swartz

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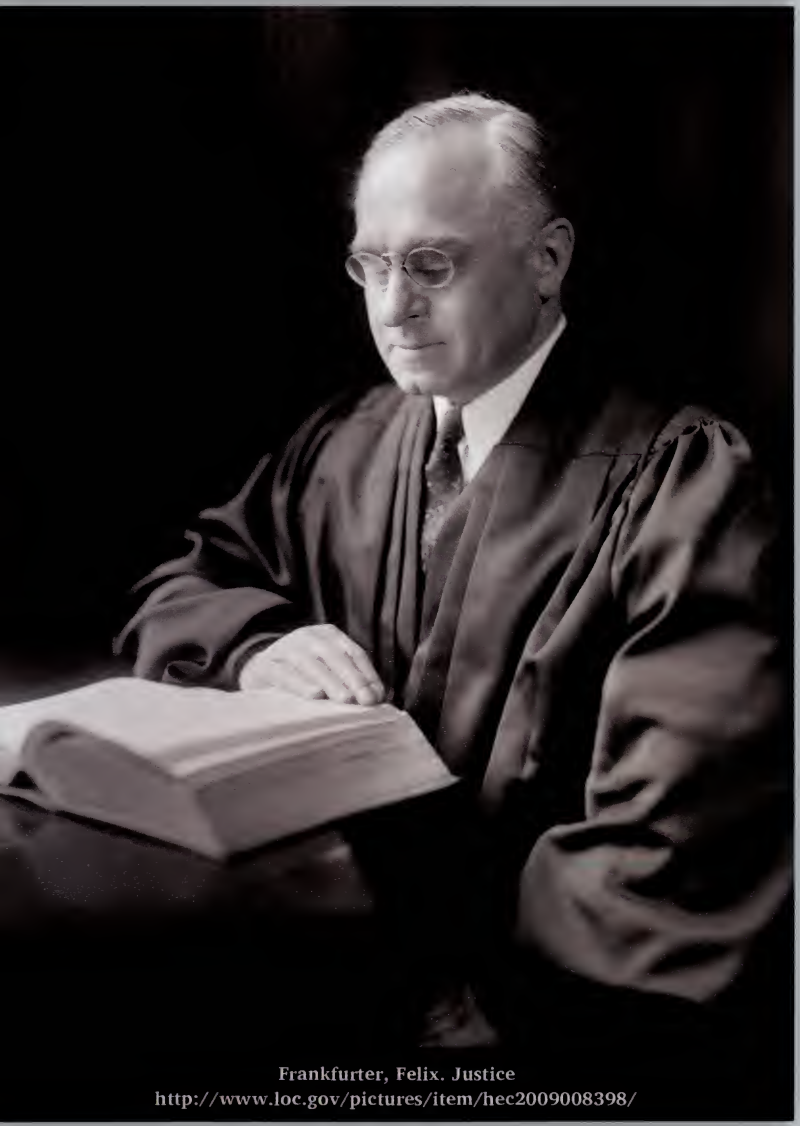

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Hello! I am a UX designer/writer. I believe that equal, democratic access to information for citizens is ~~more~~ important beyond your city.

Lesley Bell

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To Who it is concerned:

Court records

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Sam Tepper

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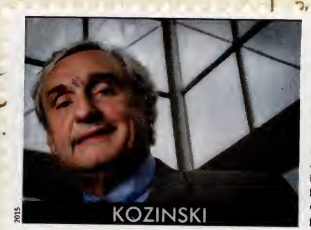


Hon. Thomas,
Myname is Kerri Lemoie.
I'm a CTO of a tech
company that supports
educationequityin RI.
Open Data is critical
to democracy. Pleas e
provideaccess to PACER.
Thankyou.

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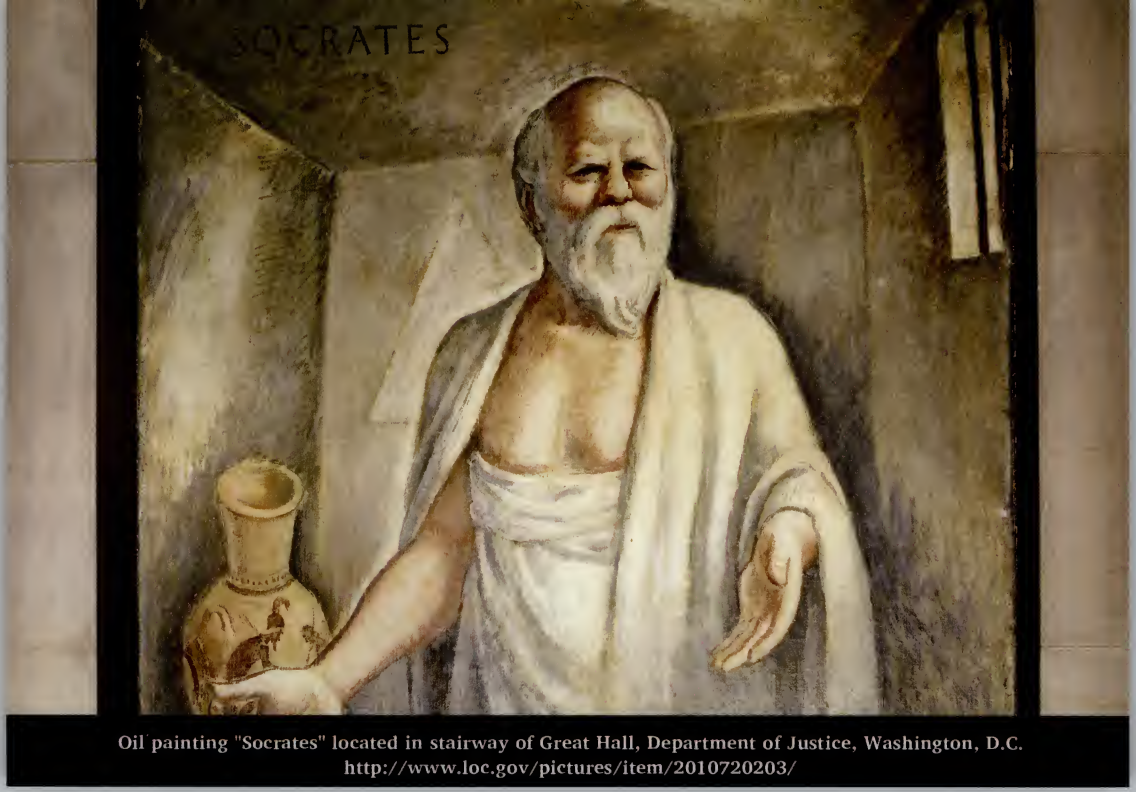


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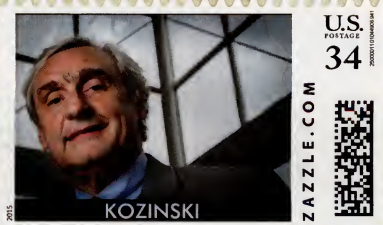


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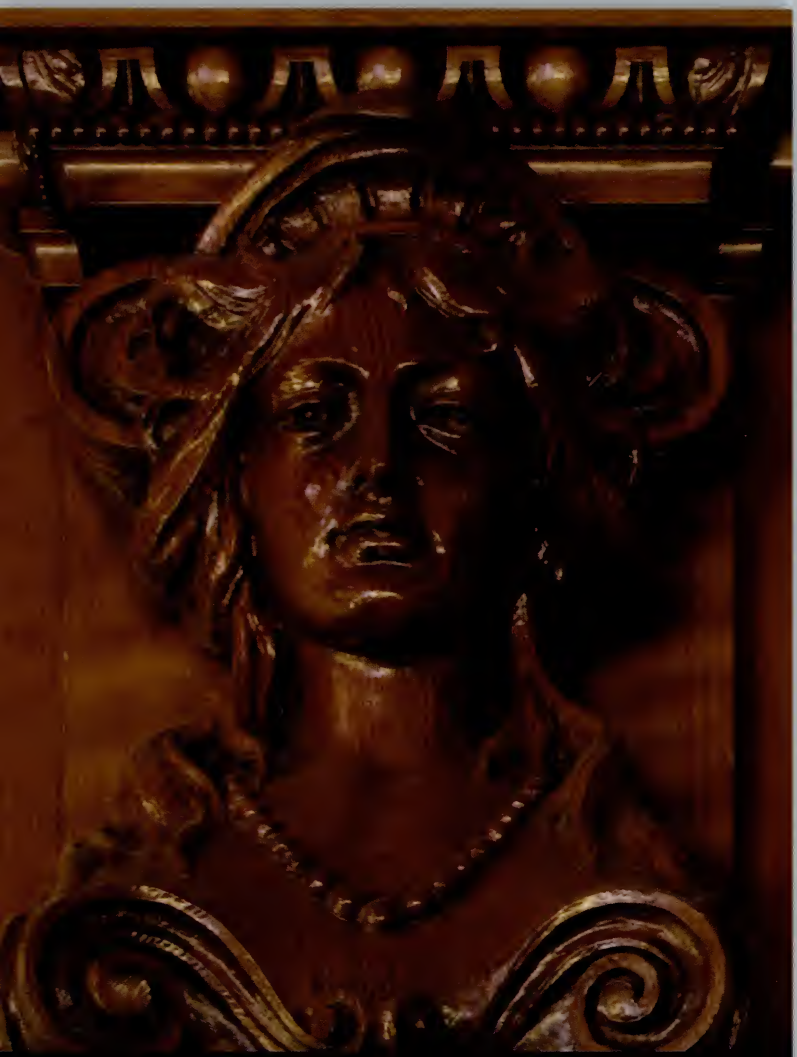

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